



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HUMAN COX-1 ALTERNATIVELY SPLICED VARIANTS AND METHODS OF USING SAME, the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto as Attorney Docket No. _____.

 X was filed on September 15, 2003, as Application Serial No. 10/663,377 (Attorney Docket No. 66872-028 (P-AR 5746))

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Title of Application: HUMAN COX-1 ALTERNATIVELY SPLICED
VARIANTS AND METHODS OF USING SAME

Application Ser. No.: 10/663,377


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Attorney Client-Matter No.: 66872-028 (P-AR 5746)

Allergan, Inc., a corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the application. A copy of the executed assignment, submitted for recording, is attached hereto as documentary evidence of the chain of title to the assignee.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Date: 11/12/2003 Signature: 

Name: Martin A. Voet

Title: Assistant Secretary

JOINT

ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by Yanbin Liang of Irvine, California, and David F. Woodward of Lake Forest, California, Assignors, to Allergan, Inc., Assignee, having a place of business at 2525 Dupont Drive, Irvine, California.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful HUMAN COX-1 ALTERNATIVELY SPLICED VARIANTS AND METHODS OF USING SAME, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on September 15, 2003, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, bearing Serial No. 10/663,377 and identified as Attorney Client-Matter No: 66872-028 (P-AR 5746);

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the obligations to assign the invention and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, any applications entitled to benefit of priority to said application under Title 35, United States Code, Sections 120, 121 or 251, which include divisionals, continuations and reissues, and any Letters Patent that may be granted on said invention or these applications in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the

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execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignors authorize and request that any United States or foreign Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed divisional, continuation or reissue application, be issued to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the date(s)
provided below.

Assignor: Yanbin Liang

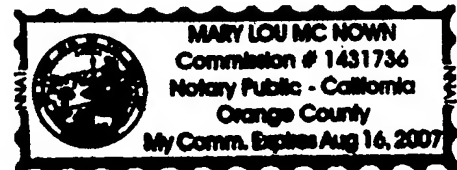
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STATE OF CALIF
COUNTY OF ORANGE

On Nov. 12, 2003, before me, MARY LOU MC NOWN
YANBIN LIANG, personally known to me - OR - X proved to me on the basis
of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) ~~is~~ are subscribed to the within
instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~he~~ ~~she~~ ~~they~~ executed the same in ~~his~~ ~~her~~ ~~their~~
authorized capacity(ies), and that by ~~his~~ ~~her~~ ~~their~~ signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or
the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS by hand and official seal.

Mary Lou Mc Nown
(Signature of Notary)



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Assignor: David F. Woodward



Signature


11th Nov. 2003

Date

STATE OF CA)
COUNTY OF Orange

On 11-11-03, before me, Susan Bartholomew personally appeared David F. Woodward, personally known to me - OR - ☒ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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